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Attn: **Box Patent Application**

Docket No. PET 1638 D1
Prior Application: PET 1638
Examiner: S. KUMAR
Art Unit: 1621

Sir: This is a request for filing a

- ☐ Continuation
☒ Divisional

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of prior application Serial No. 09/039,266 filed on March 16, 1998 of Raphael Duval et al., for Polymerized and Cross-Linked Chiral Compounds and Methods of Making Thereof

1. ☒ Enclosed are 46 pages of the specification including claims and 0 sheets of drawings.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed in Serial No. 09/039,266 on March 16, 1998 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	48 - 20	28	\$18	504.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 - 3	4	\$78	312.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27			BASIC FEE	690.00
Statement(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filed in Parent			TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1506.00

4. ☒ The amount of \$ 1506.00 is included in the attached check.
- ☒ If a check is not attached, authorization is given to charge the amount indicated in the above sentence to Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page being attached for this purpose.
5. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3402 in the amount of \$ _____, two copies of this sheet are attached.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or otherwise due during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.
 - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
7. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 11-17 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, of application Serial No. 09/039,266 filed March 16, 1998 --.
9. ☒ Priority of application No. 97/03,076 filed on March 14, 1997 in FRANCE is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
10. ☐ The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. / filed _____.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Institut Francais du Petrole and CHIRALSEP both of France.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: L. William Millen (19,544); John L. White (17,746); Anthony J. Zelano (27,969); Alan E.J. Branigan (20,565); John R. Moses (24,983); Harry B. Shubin (32,004); Brion P. Heaney (32,542); Richard J. Traverso (30,595); Richard E. Kurtz (33,936); John A. Sopp (33,103); John H. Thomas (33,460); Richard M. Lebovitz (37,067); Luan C. Do (38,434) and Diana Hamlet-King (33,302)
 - ☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - ☒ b. Address all future communications to MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☐ Request for Transfer of Sequence Listing.
15. ☒ Incorporation By Reference.
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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